GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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REQUIREMENT OF MATERIALS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the estimated requirement of material in Depots is based on Anticipated Annual Consumption (AAC) and any irregular issue lead to incorrect AAC vis-a-vis purchases ;

(b) if so, the number of cases of incorrect computation of material were detected in the Railways that led to extra purchases during the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken in the direction of right computation of material ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): As per the laid-down procedure, estimated requirements of materials are based on Anticipated Annual Consumption decided on the basis of trends of consumption giving due weightage to the production and maintenance schedules. Well laid-down procedures & norms are followed which do not permit any irregular issues and thus the question of incorrect AAC vis-a-vis purchases does not arise.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.